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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Madison County, Mississippi, Environmental Infrastructure Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Madison County Board of Supervisors located at 12 North West Street, Canton, Mississippi, 39046. The funding would be used to continue implementing the Madison County Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program by addressing wastewater collection and treatment considerations in the Kearny Park community of western Madison County near Flora, Mississippi, as well as stormwater management projects in the areas of Brashear Creek and Hanging Moss Creek in southern Madison County. A recent needs assessment conducted by the Madison County Board of Supervisors revealed extensive wastewater system deficiencies in the Kearny Park community, as the bank of the Big Black River are shown to be encroaching on the West Madison Utility District (WMUD) wastewater lagoon treatment facility and affecting infiltration and inflow for the WMUD collection system. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would help address these deficiencies, which would help improve public health, welfare, and the local environment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized section 8375 (a) (351) of PL 117-263 (Water Resources Development Act of 2022).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest Member of Congress

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